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USING GAS HOLDING PRESSURE IN MOLD

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The Applicant has decided to withdraw the appeal procedure currently pending and replace it with a RCE procedure, together with this Preliminary Amendment.

For purposes of the RCE application, the Examiner is requested to consider the amended claims as set forth below.